

## MEASUREMENT OF SETBACKS BUILDINGS, DRIVES, AND PARKING AREAS IN O, I, AND C DISTRICTS

Per Sec. 19-601 Yard requirements for office, business & industrial districts and Sec. 19-602 Permitted variations in yard requirements.

- The terms "setbacks" and "yard requirements" are used interchangeably in the Development Standards Manual. Buffer requirements are determined separately (reference Countywide Standards for buffer widths and associated landscaping requirements).
- Reference Countywide Standards for details of Perimeter Landscaping requirements.
- Setbacks for gas pumps and drives serving gas pumps shall be the same as for buildings and drives.
- Reference separate Specified Area standards for Jefferson Davis Corridor setbacks.

<b>Right of Way Classification</b>	Zoning District			Required Perimeter	Notes and
	O, C, & I1	<b>I2</b>	<b>I</b> 3	Landscape	Legend
<b>Limited Access Roads</b>				•	F.
All setbacks <sup>1</sup>	40'	40'	40'	C	
Permitted reductions <sup>4</sup>	none	none	none	-	
<b>Major Arterials</b>					
All setbacks <sup>1</sup>	50'	60'	90'	В	☐ Building
Permitted reductions <sup>4</sup>	25'	none	none	C	setback
Other Public Right of Ways					→ Drives &
All setbacks <sup>1</sup>	30ቑ / 15≒	60₽ / 15≒	90Ħ / 15 <del>≒</del>	A	parking
Permitted reductions <sup>4</sup>	25'	none	none	C	setback
Side and Rear Yards Not					*
Abutting a Right of Way <sup>5</sup>					Reduction in C & I-1
Standard Side Yard <sup>2</sup>	20'	30'	30'		districts only
Permitted reductions <sup>2,3,4</sup>	0'*	none	none	В	except per
Standard Rear Yards <sup>2</sup>	30'	30'	30'	-	footnote 3
Permitted reductions <sup>2,3,4</sup>	none	none	none	-	below.

<sup>1</sup>Rear yard setbacks abutting limited access roads are increased one foot for every foot in building height exceeding 45'.

<sup>2</sup>Side and rear yards setbacks are increased one foot for every foot in building height exceeding 45'.

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<sup>3</sup>Reduction not permitted adjacent to Residential or vacant Agricultural Districts identified for residential use in the Comprehensive Plan.

<sup>4</sup>See <u>setback averaging</u> under Countywide Standards to determine if other exceptions to standard setbacks apply.

<sup>5</sup>Setbacks for industrial zoned properties adjacent to residential or agricultural parcels shall be increased as follows:

- I-1 All setbacks = 100'
- I-2 All setbacks = 200'
- I-3 All setbacks = 300'

All I-3 setbacks adjacent to O, C, or I-1 parcels shall be 200'.

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Walgreens at Buford Road and Midlothian Turnpike



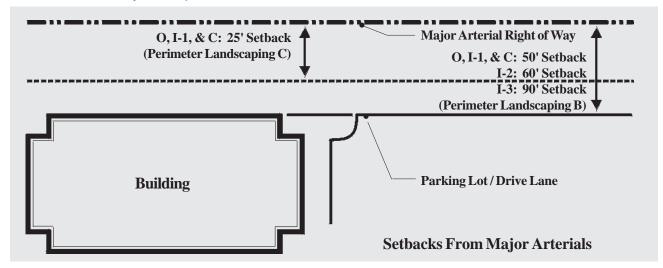
IHOP on Midlothian Turnpike west of Turner Road



Setbacks can be reduced with intesified landscaping

These images demonstrate the value of setbacks:

- Filters noise and air pollution.
- Helps control surface water run-off.
- Provides attractive natural settings for buildings.
- Provides opportunities to preserve trees along roadways.
- Provides safety for pedestrians from traffic.



Within O, I-1, & C districts setbacks for buildings, drives, and parking areas may be reduced to **twenty-five** (25) **feet** from the ultimate rights of way of major arterials with the installation of **perimeter land-scaping C.** Reference Countywide standards for perimeter landscaping requirements.

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In I-2, & I-3 districts, all building setbacks from the proposed rights of way of major arterials shall be as noted above with **perimeter landscaping B.** No reduction for building or parking setbacks is allowed in I-2 or I-3 districts, unless setback averaging applies (see countywide standards).

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